## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

RE:	Appointment of Merit Selection Panel
	United States Magistrate Judge

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Phil Lombardi, Clerk
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

## ORDER

PURSUANT to 28 U.S.C. § 631 et. seq., and further authority granted by the Judicial Conference of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Court desires to accept applications for the position of United States Magistrate Judge, and

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2001, the Judicial Council of the Tenth Circuit approved the request to fill the magistrate judge position created by the appointment of Judge Claire V. Eagan to the District Court bench, and

WHEREAS, the Court wishes to employ the guidance of a Merit Selection Panel to assist it in the selection of the appointment,

FINDS, the following individuals are hereby appointed by majority vote of the active district judges of the Northern District of Oklahoma:

John E. Dowdell, attorney, Chair

Teresa B. Adwan, attorney

James O. Goodwin, attorney

Karen L. Long, attorney

Norma Eagleton, attorney

Kip Richards, lay member

Jana Shoulders, lay member

Norman Wohlegemuth Chandler & Dowdell

Gable & Gotwals

Goodwin & Goodwin

Rosenstein Fist & Ringold

Eagleton Eagleton & Harrison

Managing Member, Core Investment

Capital LLC

Managing Partner, Adams Hall

Investment Co.

The Panel members shall review applications, conduct interviews and other necessary inquiries until they are satisfied with five candidates they can recommend to the Court for consideration as a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the position available. The Panel shall commence on December 20, 2001, and report to the Court their recommendations no later than March 20, 2002.

SO ORDERED this Alexander day of December, 2001

TERRY C. KERN, Chief Judge

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CLAIRE V EAGAN

MES H. PAYNE